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Alexandria, VA 22313

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Extension of Time
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Craig R. Feinberg
Program and Resource AdministratorREVISED PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)
AFTER NON-FINAL DECISION BY BOARD OF APPEALS

Sir:

Appellants request the withdrawal of the Petition for Extension of Time filed on June 16, 2005 in favor of the present Revised Petition. Appellants also request that the \$200 fee filed with the previous Petition be applied to the present Revised Petition.

Appellants hereby request that the period for response to the Board Decision be extended by two (2) months. Appellants intend to file a Request for Rehearing before the Board to consider additional evidence and references directed to the new ground of rejection. The evidence will include one or more declarations under 37 CFR 1.132.

Appellants and the declarant(s) are located in the Netherlands and English is not their native language. Additional time is required so that the undersigned has sufficient time to communicate with Appellants to complete preparation of the Request for Rehearing and declaration(s).

Additional time is also required because of difficulty in locating references to address technical issues in the Board's decision. References relating to software dated before 1999 are

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required to show the known definitions of certain technical terms as of the time the application on appeal was filed. It appears that such references have been discarded by most libraries and have proven difficult to obtain.

Respectfully submitted,

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